



Study 1: A Call to Stand – In Trials, By Grace

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Scanning

Main Texts: 1 Peter 1:1-2; 5:12-14

Other Texts: Matthew 16:13-23; John 21:1-19

See also Romans 5:1-5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-2; Jude 24-25; Philippians 3:17-4:1

Reading: Article by Mark Driscoll, "[Trial in the Life of Peter](#)", p1-6.

Going Deeper

1. From what you already know of the Apostle Peter, is he the kind of person you are glad to be spending a few months of 2010 with?
2. Read the following episode in Peter's life: Matthew 16:16-23. What do you observe about Peter?
3. Read the following episode in Peter's life: John 21:1-19. What do you observe? What details do you read that remind you of earlier events in Peter's life?
4. How does 1 Peter 5:12-14 define what we should expect to learn from the book of 1 Peter?
 - How would you describe what it looks like to "stand firm in the grace of God"? Suggest the kinds of things that could cause us to "stumble" from this.
5. What stands out to you in Peter's introductory greeting (1:1-2)? In what ways are each of the chain of events in v2 comforting for us?
6. Peter was a disciple who became a discipler. Describe a person who has disciplined you.
 - How would you describe ways in which you are currently discipling others?
 - What do you think keeps us from being more intentional in discipling people?

Applying

7. In what ways would you like to be different because of our study of 1 Peter?